

**REQUIREMENT THAT A PEACE OFFICER OBTAIN A  
SEARCH WARRANT BEFORE CONDUCTING A BODY CAVITY  
SEARCH DURING A TRAFFIC STOP**

**CHAPTER 997**

H.B. No. 324

**AN ACT**

**relating to a requirement that a peace officer obtain a search warrant before conducting a body cavity search during a traffic stop.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 18.24 to read as follows:

*Art. 18.24. BODY CAVITY SEARCH DURING TRAFFIC STOP. (a) In this article, "body cavity search" means an inspection that is conducted of a person's anal or vaginal cavity in any manner, but the term does not include a pat-down.*

*(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a peace officer may not conduct a body cavity search of a person during a traffic stop unless the officer first obtains a search warrant pursuant to this chapter authorizing the body cavity search.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 28, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 324 on May 28, 2015: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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**RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN ELECTED STATE  
OFFICIALS**

**CHAPTER 998**

H.B. No. 408

**AN ACT**

**relating to the retirement benefits for certain elected state officials.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 813.503, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

*(a) Subject to Subsection (a-1), a [A] member may establish in, or have transferred to, the employee class all service credited in the elected class, if the contributions made to establish the service in the elected class equal or exceed contributions required of a member of the employee class for the same amount of service during the same time and at the same rate of compensation. Subject to Subsection (a-1), a [A] member or retiree who has, or had at the time of retirement, at least eight years of service credit in the elected class of membership, exclusive of military service, may transfer service credit between classes before or after retirement.*

*(a-1) A member or retiree who takes the oath of office for a position included in the elected class of membership, other than a district attorney or criminal district attorney, may not transfer service to the employee class under Subsection (a) until the person no longer holds that position.*

SECTION 2. Section 814.104, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows: